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## (54) MACHINE DEPENDENT LOGIN FOR ON-LINE VALUE-BEARING ITEM SYSTEM

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### (57) ABSTRACT

An on-line VBI printing system that includes one or more cryptographic modules and a central database. The cryptographic modules are capable of implementing a variety of required security standards. A client system provides a user friendly GUI for facilitating the interface of the user to the system. The GUI system includes wizards that help the user step-by-step with processes of registration, logging into the system, and printing the VBI.

In one aspect, the invention describes an on-line system for printing a value bearing item (VBI) that includes a memory for storing information specific to a first computer used by the user for registering with the on-line system, wherein the information is used by the server system to identify the first computer and a re-registration wizard for requiring the user to re-register if a second computer used by the user is not the same as the first computer used for registering the user.

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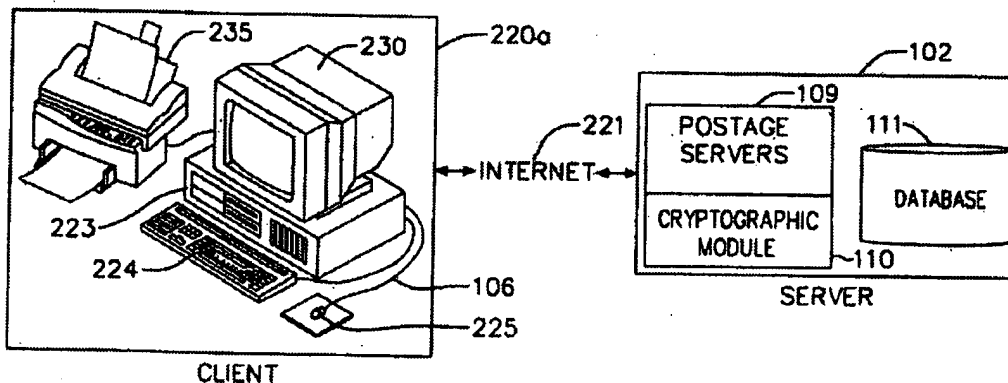


FIG. 1

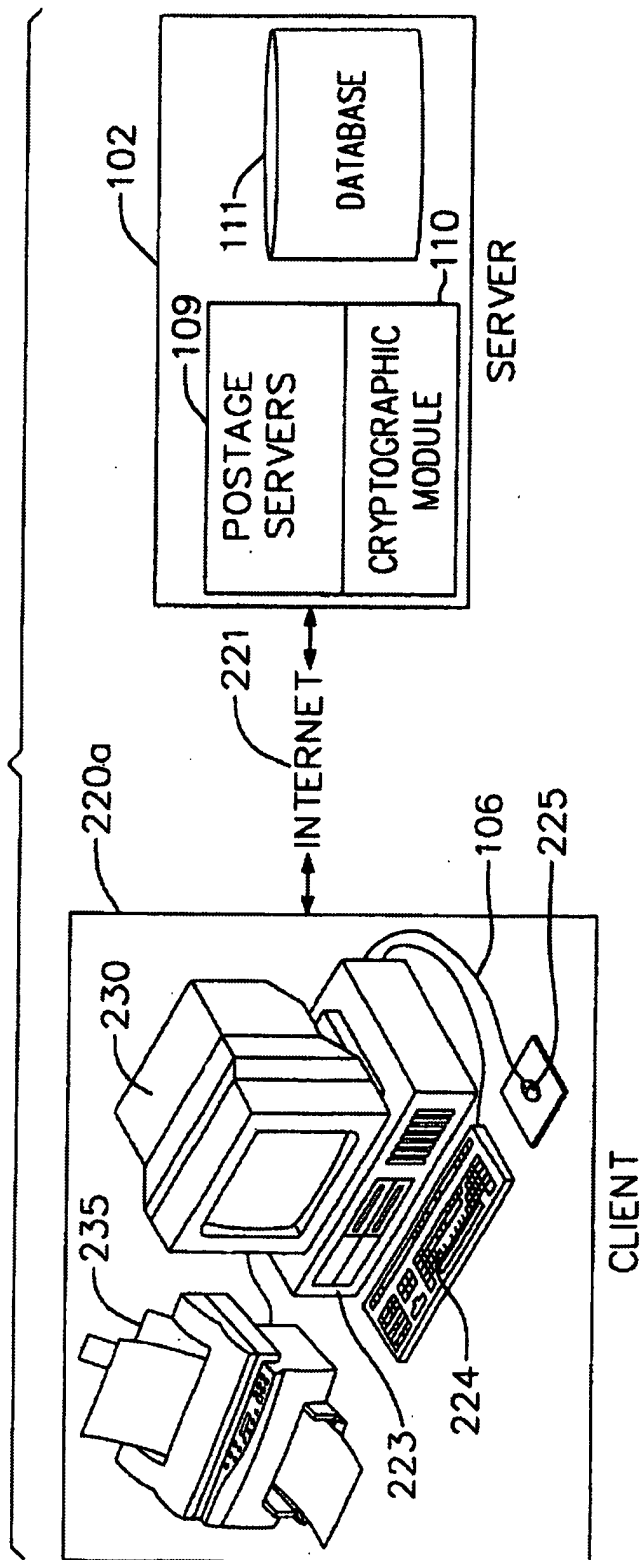


FIG. 2

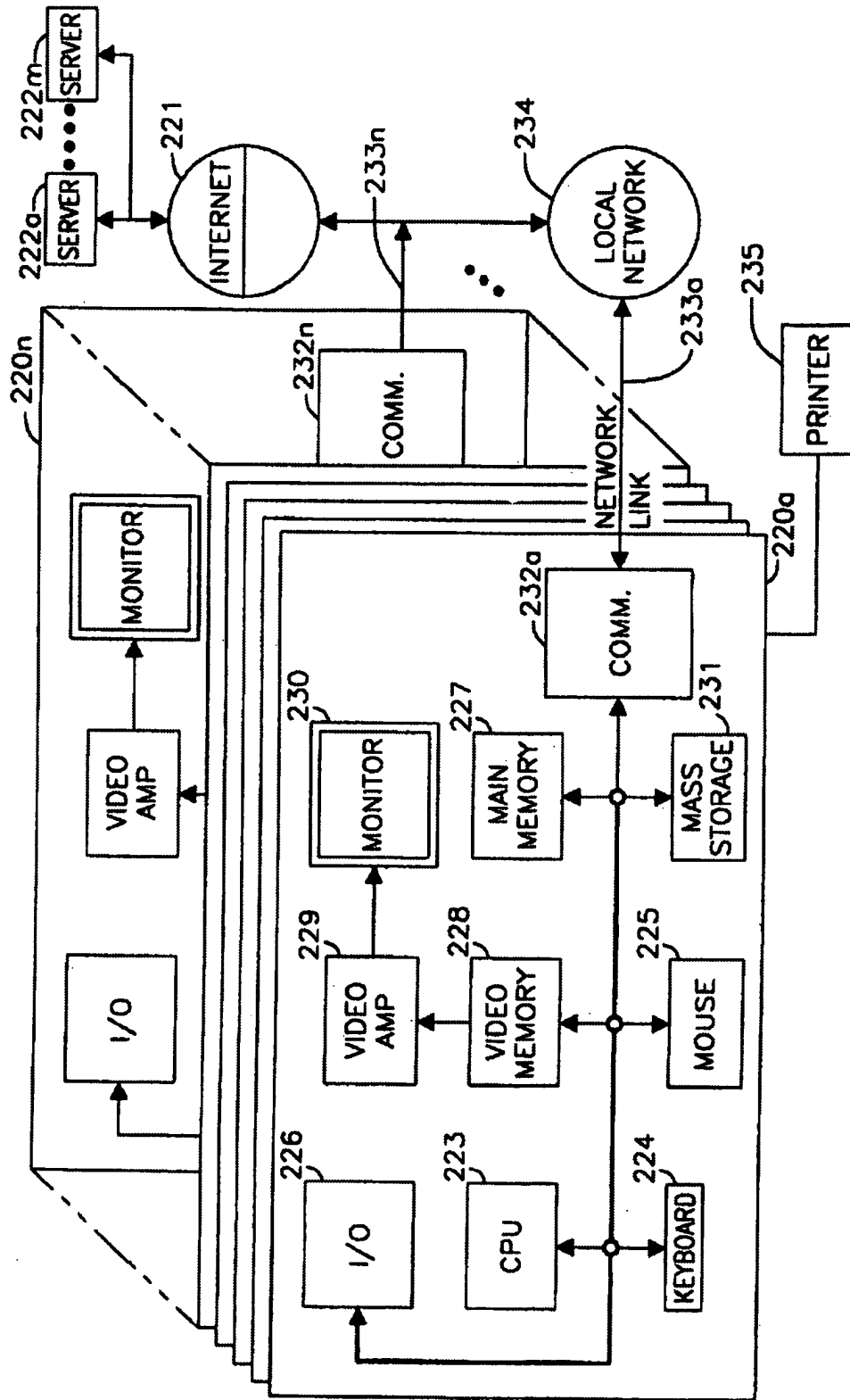
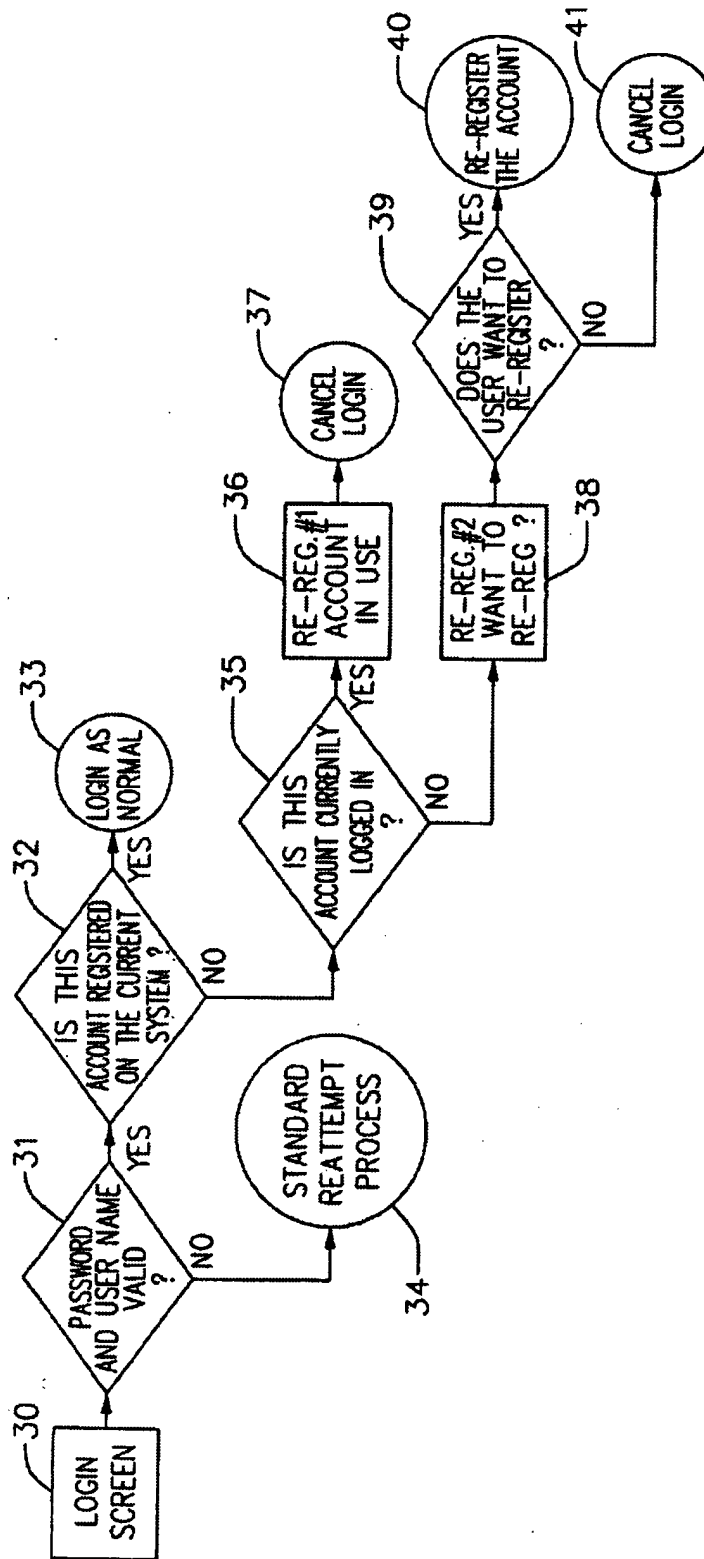
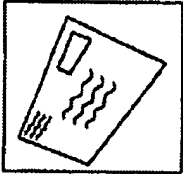


FIG. 4



**FIG. 5A**

STAMPS.COM LOGIN



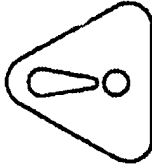
ENTER YOUR **PASSWORD** TO CONNECT TO  
THE STAMPS.COM SERVER.

USER NAME:

PASSWORD:

**FIG. 5B**

RE-REGISTER



THIS ACCOUNT IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED ON ANOTHER  
COMPUTER. STAMPS.COM ACCOUNTS CAN ONLY BE  
RUN OFF OF ONE COMPUTER AT A TIME.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RE-REGISTER THIS ACCOUNT ONTO  
THIS COMPUTER?